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To: New Jersey Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education Teachers

From: Nancy J. Trivette, State Program Leader, Agricultural Education

Re: Fall Agricultural Education Professional Development Conference

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Office of Agricultural Education (NJDE registered provider #847) will conduct the fall professional development conference for agriculture teachers on Friday, September 25th at the Rutgers EcoComplex, Columbus, NJ. The conference, worth 6 “professional development hours,” is designed to provide the latest information to help you meet New Jersey’s vision and goals for agricultural education. Invited presenters include: CASE trained teachers, NQPS pilot school instructors, NJ Dept of Education staff, Team Ag Ed LPS Specialist and others.

Topics include: Timesaving techniques utilizing to www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov; Curriculum in Agriscience Education program, launching National Quality Program Standards project in New Jersey, state ag teacher organization discussions and more.

If you have any questions, please call me at 1.877.Ag Ed FFA. Please note that the conference ends at 3:15 pm. Professional development certificates will be presented at the end of the conference. Please plan your schedule accordingly. Directions - http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/about_us_directions.php

Use the attached Excel form to register and email to: ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us

Registration Deadline:	September 18, 2009
Conference Date:	September 25, 2009
Registration/Continental Breakfast:	8:30 am – 9:00 am
Conference Schedule:	8:30 am – 3:15 pm
Location:	EcoComplex, 1200 Florence Columbus Rd., Columbus, NJ
Fee:	\$35.00 (covers materials and lunch)